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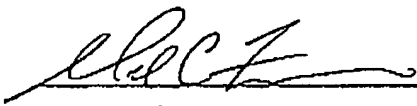
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office action pending in the above application.

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1. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☐ Has not been established.

2. Fee for Claims

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	25	MINUS	33	= 0	x25=	\$	x50=	\$0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+180=	\$	+360=	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	OR	\$0

3. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☐ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.


Respectfully submitted,

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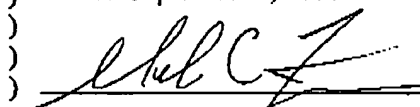

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 30, 2006
AND EXAMINER CORRESPONDENCE SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 30, 2006, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks:

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.